



*This is a periodic e-mail designed to keep you in the loop on current efforts, events, and news related to HealthScape.*

### **Save the Date- HealthScape Advisory Committee**

The next committee meeting will be held on October 8 at 2:30 p.m. (King Street Center, 8th Floor Conference Room). We'll be seeking input on our two HealthScape tools, the Transportation Programming Tool for non-motorized investments and the Development Impact Assessment Model. To learn more about these tools, visit our Web site at <http://www.metrokc.gov/healthscape/tools.aspx>.

### **In the news...**

We'd like to draw your attention to two articles in the latest issue of Planning Magazine, which is devoted to global warming. Both can be read at:  
<http://www.planning.org/planning/nonmember/>

**Pollution Solutions**—Reducing emissions in your own city is an important first step in helping the globe. Learn more about what King County is doing to reduce greenhouse gases. Karen Wolf talks about first integrating health into the land use and transportation policies, and now doing the same with climate change.

**The Urban Form and Climate Change Gamble**—Larry Frank, Sarah Kavage, and Bruce Appleyard talk about how transportation and land use affect greenhouse gas emissions. Using data from the LUTAQH study, they were able to associate low-density development with higher CO2 emissions per capita.

### **Let's talk**

Would you like someone to come talk to your organization about our study results, or to get people involved in upcoming HealthScape events and activities? Please contact the project managers, Karen Wolf ([karen.wolf@kingcounty.gov](mailto:karen.wolf@kingcounty.gov) / 206-296-3423) or Chris O'Claire ([christina.oclaire@kingcounty.gov](mailto:christina.oclaire@kingcounty.gov) / 206-263-4753).